

While I am a proponent of local control in general, there are instances in which regional/national networking is quite desirable.

In the case of the KLOVE organization, given its donation-based funding and limited personnel resources, it would not be possible to serve communities, as it does so well, without translator stations.

My entire family and many of my friends depend on KLOVE for its wholesome programming. This programming is an essential alternative to the tripe that is offered by most commercial outlets.

If KLOVE were taken from the air in my community, and replaced by other programming, we would lose an incredibly valuable source of encouragement as well as information pertinent to those values we have come to understand as the truth.

It is in the best interest not only of my own community, but of our nation, to ensure that institutions like KLOVE remain strong and available.

I strongly urge the FCC to NOT grant LPFM services priority over current translator services.